



# Minutes

7th October 2021

## PUPIL COUNCIL MEETING

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### 1. Welcome

Mrs Callender welcomed everyone to the meeting. Only MacKenzie was absent.

### 2. Role of the Pupil Council

Mrs Callender congratulated everyone on being selected as the Pupil Councillor for their own class and explained the role that the Pupil Council will play in the school.

### 3. Choosing Chairperson and Secretary

Mrs Callender explained the role of a Chairperson and a Secretary as part of a meeting. Joshua was elected as Chairperson, with Nathan Jay and Finlay both being elected as Secretary.

### 4. Ideas for Dress Down Days for this session

The Pupil Council decided that we should have dress down days linked to Halloween and Christmas. At Halloween, children can choose to wear a costume if they wish. A letter about this will be sent home after the October Week.

### 5. Ideas for Black History Month (1<sup>st</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> October)

The Pupil Council suggested that children could be encouraged to research a famous black person. As part of whole school assemblies, Mrs Callender will talk about famous black people, with a different person being introduced every month.

### 6. Responding to SWOT analysis

- What drawing equipment should we have in the playground?

The Pupil Council suggested the following: pens, pencils, something to lean on, chalk, paper, clipboards and whiteboards, as well as a storage box to keep everything in. Mrs Callender will see what the school can order.

- What can we do to let people see their friends in other classes?

The Pupil Council suggested having different classes out at intervals on agreed days, with children from the same stages out together. They also asked for after school clubs to be organised in stages too.

7. How can we get ideas from the other children in the school?

The Pupil Council will create their own suggestion box. They will also consider a wall where children can add Post-It notes. Children will be asked for ideas at assemblies and perhaps through questionnaires at times. At the next meeting, Mrs Callender will give each Pupil Councillor a note pad so that they can note things down.

8. Any other business

It was agreed that the Pupil Council will meet every 2 weeks.

**Points for Action**

- **Finlay and Jax to speak to Nancy about helping to make a suggestion box.**
- **All Pupil Councillors (apart from P1 and P1/2) to bring information about a famous black person to the next meeting (sheet to be provided for all Pupil Councillors).**
- **Mrs Callender to order resources for drawing outside.**
- **Mrs Callender to issue each Pupil Councillor with a note pad.**
- **Next meeting to be held on Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> October at 11.15am.**